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SUBJ: MEXICO'S VIEWS ON US CONVENTIONAL ARMS CONTROL PRESENTATION AT
CCD

REF: A) STATE 115894; B) STATE 115899; C) MEXICO 4514

1. IN RESPONSE TO EMBOFF'S MAY 22 REQUEST FOR GOM VIEWS ON
SUBJECT PRESENTATION (SEE REFTELS), THE MEXICAN FOREIGN
SECRETARYAT HAS SENT THE EMBASSY THE MEMORANDUM QUOTED BELOW
IN PARAS 2 TO 4 (TRANSLATION INFORMAL - WORDS IN PARENTHESIS
ADDED FOR CLARITY).

2. HEADING: DIRECTORATE GENERAL FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANI-
ZATIONS, NO. 806138, MEMORANDUM. BEGIN TEXT: THE SECRETARIAT
OF FOREIGN RELATIONS WISHES TO REFER TO A MEMORANDUM OF THE
EMBASSY OF THE US WHICH DISCUSSES THE US REPRESENTATIVE'S
PRESENTATION, THE TENTH OF APRIL OF THIS YEAR, AT THE CON-
FERENCE OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISARMAMENT WITH RESPECT TO
LIMITING CONVENTIONAL ARMS ON THE REGIONAL LEVEL.

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3. THE GOVERNMENT OF MEXICO CONSIDERS AS BENEFICIAL ANY

MEASURE THAT LIMITS OR REGULATES THE PURCHASING (AND) SELLING OF CONVENTIONAL ARMS ON THE REGIONAL LEVEL WHEN THE INITIATIVE IS SUPPLIED BY THE COUNTRIES OF THE AREA; MEXICO ALWAYS HAS PROMOTED THIS TYPE OF MEASURE AND A DEMONSTRATION OF THIS CAN BE SEEN IF ONE COMPARES THE NATIONAL (I.E., MEXICAN) BUDGET WITH RESPECT TO MILITARY SPENDING AND SPENDING ON EDUCATION.

4. LIKEWISE, THE GOVERNMENT OF MEXICO BELIEVES THAT THE BUYING (AND) SELLING OF CONVENTIONAL ARMS COULD BE SUBSTANTIALLY LIMITED (I.E., REDUCED) IF THE ENTERPRISES ENGAGED IN THIS TYPE OF BUSINESS, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THEIR GOVERNMENTS, WOULD EXERCISE SELF-RESTRAINT AUTORRESTRINGIERAM. TLALTELOLCO, D.F., JUNE 26, 1975. END TEXT.
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